

IN THE CLAIMS:

A current listing of the claims is as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A rabbit skin containing a kallikrein production inhibition activity, said rabbit skin having rabbit skin tissues possessing a specific alteration of rhythm in environmental temperature activity of 0.5 iu/g or more, and obtained by the process comprising: vaccinating rabbit skin tissues with vaccinia virus, feeding the rabbit having the vaccinated rabbit skin tissues, killing the rabbit when its skin tissue is inflamed, skinning the rabbit, eluting at least a portion of the rabbit skin, and fractionating under a nitrogen atmosphere the eluted portion of the rabbit skin.
2. (Original) The rabbit skin according to claim 1, wherein the said vaccinia virus is vaccinia virus Lister strain.
3. (Original) The rabbit skin according to claim 1, wherein the said vaccinia virus is vaccinia virus Ikeda strain.
4. (Original) The rabbit skin according to claim 1, wherein the said vaccinia virus is vaccinia virus Dairen strain.

5. (Original) The rabbit skin according to claim 1, wherein the said vaccinia virus is vaccinia virus EM-63 strain.

6. (Previously Presented) The rabbit skin according to claim 1, wherein the said vaccinating rabbit skin tissues with vaccinia virus is effected by injecting subcutaneously 0.1-0.4 ml solution containing 10^6 - 10^9 viruses/ml each site, 100 to 250 sites per rabbit weighing 1.5-3 Kg.

7. (Previously Presented) The rabbit skin according to claim 1, wherein the said rabbit is a Japanese white rabbit.

8. (Previously Presented) The rabbit skin according to claim 1, wherein the said rabbit is a New Zealand white rabbit.

9. (Previously Presented) The rabbit skin according to claim 1, wherein the said rabbit is a Chinese rabbit.

10. (Previously Presented) The rabbit skin according to claim 1, wherein the said rabbit is a Blue-violet rabbit.

11. (Previously Presented) The rabbit skin according to claim 1, wherein the killing of the rabbit when its skin tissues are inflamed is effected when the rabbit skin inflamed tissue shows visible blains accompanying with changing color from redness to mauveness and becomes thick, and its subcuticle and hip become swollen.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) A drug produced from the rabbit skin of claim 1, wherein a drug is formed comprising water and an extract of the rabbit skin, whereby the extract of the rabbit skin is obtained by:

extracting a portion of the rabbit skin with an organic solution following skinning the rabbit;

processing the extract of the rabbit skin with an acid and an alkali; and

eluting the extract of the rabbit skin.

15. (Previously Presented) A health food produced from the rabbit skin of claim 1, wherein a health food is formed comprising water and an extract of the rabbit skin, whereby the extract of the rabbit skin is obtained by:

extracting a portion of the rabbit skin with an organic solution following skinning the rabbit;

processing the extract of the rabbit skin with an acid and an alkali; and

eluting the extract of the rabbit skin.

16. (Original) A rabbit skin containing a kallikrein production inhibition activity, said rabbit skin having rabbit skin tissues possessing a specific alteration of rhythm in environmental temperature activity of 0.5 iu/g or more, and obtained by the process comprising: vaccinating rabbit skin tissues with vaccinia virus, feeding the rabbit having the vaccinated rabbit skin tissues, killing the rabbit when its skin tissue is inflamed, skinning the rabbit, eluting at least a portion of the rabbit skin, and fractionating under a nitrogen atmosphere the eluted portion of the rabbit skin;

wherein said vaccinia virus is selected from the group consisting of Lister strain, Ikeda strain, Dairen strain, and EM-63 strain; and

wherein said rabbit is selected from the group consisting of Japanese white rabbit, New Zealand white rabbit, Chinese rabbit, and Blue-violet rabbit.